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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Osamu NAGANO et al.)
Application No.: 09/920,633) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: August 3, 2001) Examiner: Nguyen, Lam S.
For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM)
EXPOSURE SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the December 10, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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